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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for contacting help comprising: an emergency device carried on the person of a user, said emergency device having a wireless sending unit activated by an activation unit, wherein the emergency device is formed so as to prevent accidental activation; a mobile telephone having a wireless receiving unit adapted to receive signals from said wireless sending unit, said mobile telephone being adapted for communicating with a telephone network to call an emergency number; in which said emergency device sends a signal to said mobile telephone in response to the activation of said wireless sending unit; and said mobile telephone calls said emergency number in response to said signal, wherein if the emergency device does not receive a response from the mobile telephone, the emergency device then automatically signals other telephones with a distinctive signal pattern.
2. (Original) A system according to claim 1, in which: said signal includes data selected from the group comprising medical information, location and contact information.
3. (Original) A system according to claim 1, in which: said emergency device includes stored data on the user's prior medical conditions and any allergies to medication.
4. (Original) A system according to claim 2, in which: said emergency device includes stored data on the user's prior medical conditions and any allergies to medication.
5. (Original) A system according to claim 1, in which: said mobile telephone includes means for estimating the location of the user.

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6. (Original) A system according to claim 5, in which: the means for estimating the location of the user comprises a GPS receiver.

7. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 3, in which: the mobile telephone sends a signal to a telephone network activating a response from the telephone network.

8. (Original) A system according to claim 7, in which: the response from the telephone network comprises at least receiving said stored data and transmitting the stored data to the emergency number.

9. (Original) A system according to claim 7, in which: the response from the telephone network includes estimating the location of the user by analyzing signals from the mobile telephone.

10. (Original) A system according to claim 8, in which: the response from the telephone network includes estimating the location of the user by analyzing signals from the mobile telephone.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for contacting help comprising: an emergency device carried on the person of a user, said emergency device having a wireless sending unit activated by an activation unit; and a mobile telephone having a wireless receiving unit adapted to receive signals from said wireless sending unit, said mobile telephone being adapted for communicating with a telephone network to call an emergency number; in which said emergency device sends a signal to said mobile telephone in response to the activation of said wireless sending unit; and said mobile telephone calls said emergency number in response to said signal, if an operator at the emergency number answers by voice and then does not receive a voice response in reply, the signal from the medical devices is interpreted as a medical emergency, wherein if the emergency device does not receive a response from the mobile telephone, the emergency device then automatically signals other telephones with a distinctive signal pattern.

12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, in which: said signal includes

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data selected from the group comprising medical information, location and contact information.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, in which: said emergency device includes stored data on the user's prior medical conditions and any allergies to medication.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 12, in which: said emergency device includes stored data on the user's prior medical conditions and any allergies to medication.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, in which: said mobile telephone includes means for estimating the location of the user.

16. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 15, in which: the means for estimating the location of the user comprises a GPS receiver.

17. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computing device in a mobile telephone handset, the medium embodying instructions executable by the computing device for performing method steps comprising: receiving signals from a wireless sending unit carried on the person of a user, said mobile telephone being adapted for communicating with a telephone network to call an emergency number; in which ~~said~~ an emergency device sends a signal to said mobile telephone in response to the activation of said wireless sending unit; and said mobile telephone calls said emergency number in response to said signal, wherein the wireless sending unit is capable of turning on the mobile telephone, wherein if the emergency device does not receive a response from the mobile telephone, the emergency device then automatically signals other telephones with a distinctive signal pattern.

18. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computing device in a mobile telephone handset according to claim 17, in which: said signal includes data selected from the group comprising medical information, location and contact information.

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19. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computing device in a mobile telephone handset according to claim 17, in which: said emergency device includes stored data on the user's prior medical conditions and any allergies to medication.

20. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computing device in a mobile telephone handset according to claim 18, in which: said emergency device includes stored data on the user's prior medical conditions and any allergies to medication.

21. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computing device in a mobile telephone handset according to claim 17, in which: said mobile telephone includes means for estimating the location of the user.

22. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computing device in a mobile telephone handset according to claim 21, in which: the means for estimating the location of the user comprises a GPS receiver.

23. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the emergency device comprises a button and a cylinder where the button is surrounded by the cylinder which extends higher than the button to reduce the change of accidentally pressing the button.

24. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the emergency device is in the form of a bracelet.

25. (Cancelled).

26. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the emergency device is a personal medical emergency device worn by a person.

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27. (New) A system according to claim 1, wherein any telephone within range that receives the distinctive signal pattern calls the emergency number and relays emergency data of the emergency device.